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In re Application of	:	
J. Thomas Light	:	DECISION GRANTING
Application No. 10/674,854	:	PETITION
Filed: September 29, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 565647.0002	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c), filed January 27, 2005, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of September 29, 2003, rather than the presently accorded filing date of September 30, 2003.

Petitioner alleges that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on September 29, 2003. In support of the allegation, the petition is accompanied by a copy of Express Mail label No. EV335595952US. The date-in indicated on Express Mail label No. EV335595952US is September 29, 2003. Additionally, the Express Mail label contains a United States Postal Service (USPS) stamp of September 29, 2003. The same Express Mail label number was placed on the original application papers located in the official file.

In view of the above, the petition is **granted**. No petition fee is necessary.

The Office of Initial Patent Examination is directed to correct the filing date to **September 29, 2003**.

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